

Troopers Arrest Harbeson Man for Burglary and Assault-Laurel

Laurel— The Delaware State Police have arrested a Harbeson man after he broke into his ex-girlfriend's residence and assaulted her husband.

The incident occurred on May 8, 2019 at approximately 4:15 a.m., when Troopers were dispatched to a residence in the 28000 block of Seaford Road, Laurel, in reference to a burglary. Upon arrival, contact was made with a resident who advised that her ex-boyfriend, 27-year-old **Cameron Connelly** had forced entry into her residence. The victim indicated that while she was in the kitchen she was startled by Connelly who was wearing a bandana covering his face. Connelly proceeded to pull down the bandana and identified himself. The victim was able to call for her husband who ran downstairs and confronted Connelly. A brief struggle ensued between the two, in which the male victim sustained minor injuries and declined medical treatment. Connelly was able to flee the residence after obtaining an undisclosed amount of cash.

Connelly was apprehended a short distance from the residence without incident and transported back to Troop 5 where he was charged with the following:

- Burglary Second Degree
- Wearing a Disguise During the Commission of a Felony
- Possession of Burglar Tools
- Assault Third
- Theft
- Disorderly Conduct

Connelly was arraigned before the Justice of the Peace Court

and committed to the Sussex Correctional Institution on \$1600.00 secured bond.

If you or someone you know is a victim or witness of crime or have lost a loved one to a sudden death and are in need of assistance, the Delaware State Police Victim Services Unit/Delaware Victim Center is available to offer you support and resources 24 hours a day through a toll free hotline 1800 VICTIM-1. (1800 842-8461). You may also email the unit Director at debra.reed@state.de.us.

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